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Date: January 8, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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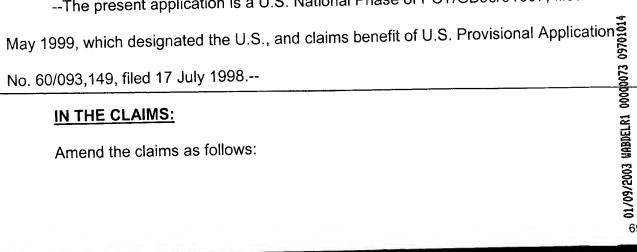
Responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including January 8, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

-- The present application is a U.S. National Phase of PCT/GB99/01607, filed 21



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